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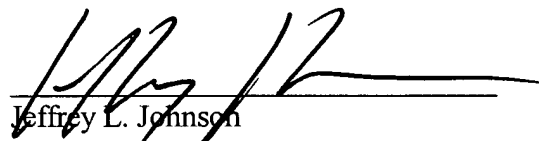
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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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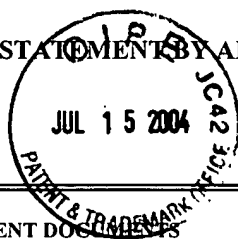
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	AA	6,277,894	08/21/01	Agee et al.	518	700	
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	AC	Search Report for Appln. No. PCT/US03/36055, dated 23/06/04 (2 p.)

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